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### CHEAP DEMAGOGIC CAMPAIGN MARKS FIRST STATE ELECTION.

Cheap demagogic politics marks the first state campaign in Arizona. Both parties are more or less guilty of the offense charged, but for tricks that are vain and ways that are dark, the Republican press bureau with its headquarters in Phoenix and with its Republican newspapers at Globe, Douglas, Tucson and Prescott, make the heathen Chinese sit up and take notice. This Republican press bureau is the rankest kind of demagoguery edited and managed by an arch demagogue who has no interest in Arizona—an imported article who is daily making himself and his party the laughing stock of the intelligent voters of Arizona. The attempt of the Republican bureau and some of the Democratic candidates to drag the industrial corporations of Arizona into this state campaign is a palpable farce. A long monotonous howl, a mighty kicking up of the dust and amidst the fog the ridiculous and assinine attempt is made to have it appear that the industrial corporations of Arizona, their managers and directors, are malefactors of great wealth; a menace to the community in which they have their being; typical representatives of dishonest government; seekers of special privileges—in fact, all the arguments which have been brought to bear against trusts and monopolies in the nation, are seized upon here by two penny statesmen and are hurled recklessly at every legitimate and honest corporation within our boundaries. Could any course be more assinine? Could any course be more detrimental to the welfare of Arizona? We see in black type across the front page of so called newspapers in glaring headlines, "The Copper Queen," "The Old Dominion," "The United Verde." According to the Republican press bureau men connected with these great enterprises are to be shunned and despised. Candidates are advised to give these corporations, their managers and directors a wide berth. The great political issues of the campaign upon which democrats and republicans divide have been sunk into oblivion. So far the campaign has been devoid of intelligent discussions and argument of national political issues. Candidates on both sides appear to have thrown political discretion to the winds and are engaged in a made race with demagogism and socialism as the ultimate goal to be attained. Judging from the tenor of the campaign the only votes worth while are those controlled by the Socialists Western Federation of Miners and both parties seem determined to have them or die in the attempt.

This vicious, unfair, blind, demagogic howl against our industrial corporations can have but one result in the end. It will mean a scarcity of such corporations in the immediate future. Copper mining in Arizona is an expensive and hazardous occupation and investment at the best. It means the employment of millions of dollars and a long hard fight before returns can be expected. Arizona needs capital for the development of its mineral, timber and agricultural resources, more so than any other state in the union. This ignorant and unjust and continued attack through the newspapers and from the stump upon the corporations already here engaged in the development work cannot help but deter additional capital. Instead of slurs, innuendos and false charges made by irresponsible demagogues and selfish politicians the time has come for the fair-minded people of Arizona to swat the demagogues and politicians and to encourage the capital already here and extend a cordial invitation to the capitalist to give us his assistance.

If the wheels of industry in Arizona controlled by the corporations were to cease, their benefit and prosperity to the new state would be fully realized. They are the business backbone of the new state and are deserving of a helping hand instead of a ceaseless volley of abuse and vituperation by irresponsible.

Nine months have passed since the directors of the Arizona Copper Company Ltd., decided to build a new smelter and reduction works in Clifton. Time to yawn the second time.

Take out your notebook and mark it down: Ben Crawford's majority for Clerk of the Superior Court will be not less than 300.

### PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY

If Governor Folk may be taken as a type of a progressive democrat of this day and age and a militant exemplar of progressive democracy we can see little if any distinction between Gov. Folk's "progressive" democracy and the old line principles of the democratic party which have sustained that party even in the face of defeat and to which millions of patriotic American citizens swear allegiance.

Governor Folk says democracy is a religion with him: "the religion of brotherhood among men and equal rights for all. It is a religion that would demand more of the Golden Rule and less of the rule of gold in government and in our daily lives. It would have all united in enforcing the laws and in counteracting any attempt to defy them. It would not array class against class but would protect the rights of each by having each respect the rights of the other. It would not attack wealth honestly acquired but would wage unending war against the privileges that protect riches on one side and undeserved poverty on the other side. It would protect property rights but would recognize the fact that property rights are best protected by serving inviolate the public rights. It would not combat men, but the evil that men do. It would seek as a remedy for existing evils not less government by the people, but more government by the people. It would place conscience above cunning and the public good above private greed. It would not offer a man an advantage in the shape of a subsidy or bounty or protective tariff enabling him to make money at the expense of his fellow men, but it would assure him that it would give no one else such a special privilege over him. It would guarantee to all an equal opportunity to live and labor and enjoy the gains of an honest toil."

That declaration of democracy all democrats are proud and happy to endorse. In brief, it means honesty and economy in government by the people it means "equal rights to all and special privileges to none;" it means equal opportunity for all and equality before the law for the high and the low, the rich and the poor.

After all, the principles of Democracy are very plain and simple—the real principles upon which the party was founded and to which it owes its existence. The Democratic party does not propose a pure democracy to take the place of a representative form of government. The democratic party recognizes the fact that the only possible, practical, sensible and simple form of government for this vast republic is the representative form where chosen representatives from the several states may gather for debate, deliberation, consideration, compromise and at last as a result of such careful deliberation, enact those laws which will in the end bring about the most good for the greatest number.

Progressive democracy means more progress along the lines of government laid down by the principles of the democratic party. Those same principles for which the party has declared and for which it fought with out thought of surrender for the past twenty-five years and which, at this time, are being recognized and accepted by the American people as the true principle of our republican form of government to insure to all equal rights and opportunity and to none special privileges.

The Bourne school of politics where every voter is his own legislator, executive and judge will not attract many democratic pupils. The democratic party does not endorse pure democracy in the strict meaning of the term. The pages of history teach the follies and dangers of pure democracies. A pure democracy is as dangerous to the rights and liberties of all the people as the worst form of monarchy. No legislative body could be so unjust as a prejudiced, selfish, uninformed majority. The democratic party does, however, believe in a government of the people; by the people, and for the people—not a government for a temporary majority of the people, but a government for all of the people. The democratic party adheres strictly to the representative form of government, but is not averse to any plan that will insure the representatives remaining true and honest to the trust imposed in them by their constituents. The democratic party once and for all

time is not the party of "pure democracy." It has nothing in sympathy with the doctrines and teachings of Socialists; it is not the party of labor unions, neither is it the party of big employers of labor, or trusts and monopolies. Any attempt to make the party appear in any other light is a demagogic attempt to obtain votes under false pretenses.

### M'NAMARAS CONFESS TO HORRIBLE CRIME.

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for the defendant, we have concluded to withdraw the plea of not guilty and have the defendant enter in this case a plea of guilty; and the like course we intend to pursue with reference to John J. McNamara, in the case of the people against him, wherein he is charged with having destroyed the Llewellyn Iron works. We have sent for him and he probably will be here."

Mr. Darrow—He is here now.  
Mr. Fredericks—Mr. Clerk, will you let me have the papers in this case? Mr. Clerk, this is case No. 6939, is it not?

The Clerk—The case at bar, yes sir.  
McNamara Stands Up.  
Mr. Fredericks—Mr. J. M. McNamara, will you stand up, please?

The defendant arose.  
Mr. Fredericks—Mr. J. B. McNamara, you have heretofore been arraigned on this indictment, No. 6939, and have entered your plea thereto of not guilty. Do you now wish to withdraw that plea of not guilty?

The Defendant—Yes, sir.  
Mr. Fredericks—The prisoner answers yes. J. B. McNamara, you have heretofore been arraigned on this indictment, as stated before, and you have withdrawn your plea of not guilty heretofore entered. Do you wish now to plead at this time?

Mr. Davis—At this time, yes sir.  
Acknowledges His Guilt.

Mr. Fredericks—To this indictment No. 6939, charging you with the crime of murder, do you plead guilty or not guilty?

The Defendant—Guilty.  
Mr. Fredericks—Guilty, your honor. Does the court and counsel for the defense wish to take up the other case?

The court—I will dispose of this matter and fix the time for sentence. What is the section of the code with respect to sentence.

Mr. Ford—1191 of the penal code.  
Mr. Fredericks—The court can make the same order with regard to the other case, if you wish to proceed with it at this time.

Pass Sentence Tuesday  
The court—I will make the order in this case, and then I will take up the other. The court appoints the time for pronouncing judgment in the case at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, the fifth day of December, 1911.

Mr. Fredericks—Let me have the papers in the other case. J. J. McNamara, will you stand up, please?

J. J. McNamara Stands Up  
The defendant, J. J. McNamara, arose.

Mr. Fredericks—J. J. McNamara, you have heretofore been arraigned on indictment No. 6955 in which you are charged with the crime of exploding or attempting to explode dynamite, nitroglycerine, etc., in the buildings or near the buildings adjacent to the Llewellyn Iron Works. Do you now wish to withdraw that plea of not guilty?

The defendant—I do.  
Plea of Guilty.

Mr. Fredericks—J. J. McNamara has heretofore been arraigned on indictment No. 6955. This is the time agreed upon for you to plead to the same. Do you want to plead guilty or not guilty?

The defendant—Guilty.  
The court—Well, I will appoint the time for pronouncing the judgment in this case at 10 o'clock a. m., Dec. 5, 1911, which is next Tuesday.

Fredericks Congratulated.  
There was a rush for the enclosure where the attorneys sat when court adjourned. A group flocked around District Attorney Fredericks to congratulate him on the way he had worked up his case. He smiled in return—not a smile of exultation, but relief.

"I don't want a pound of flesh," he explained. "I look at this from two viewpoints. As a lawyer, I wanted these men to plead guilty because, hence we gathered showed them guilty beyond any doubt. But as a man, I want to say that if I can recommend a less severe punishment than death, or be merciful in any way, and at the same time rid union labor of its desire to use violence to obtain its ends, I want to do that thing."

Darrow Shows Strain.  
Around Attorney Clarence S. Darrow gathered a crowd, too. From him they wanted to know how it all happened and why. Darrow's face was pale. The long wrinkles in his cheeks looked even deeper than usual and he talked in a low husky voice that indicated great fatigue.

"It was a hard struggle to bring this about, but it was the best thing that could have happened," he said. "I did the best I could."

Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed

dynamiter whose admissions are said to have been a big factor in the McNamaras' pleading guilty, will go virtually free, if the plans of the state in his behalf do not go wrong.

Pleads for McManigal.  
After court had adjourned, this afternoon Malcolm McLaren, the Burns detective who has been a daily visitor to McManigal's cell since the dynamiter was brought here last spring, and has always spoken in a friendly way of the prisoner, came upon District Attorney Fredericks in the latter's office.

"There's just one thing I want to ask of you," said McLaren to Fredericks, "and that is that you do all you can for McManigal."

Fredericks held up his right hand as he answered:

"I promise you I'll do all in my power for him. He may have to take a light sentence, but I'll do the best I can."

## DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM

We, the democratic party of Arizona in Party Council assembled hereby declare:

Pledge Allegiance to Arizona's Constitution.

We reassert our allegiance to the fundamental principles of true democracy; and we reaffirm our support of the Democratic National Platform of 1908 and the principles and policies therein contained.

We pledge our allegiance to the Arizona Constitution as ratified by the people of Arizona.

We denounce the action of President Taft in dictating to free people the laws under which they should live and compelling Arizona to eliminate the recall of the judiciary from its Constitution.

We denounce the un-representative course of Delegate Cameron in aiding and abetting the enemies of Arizona and the Arizona Constitution; his misrepresentations of the wishes of the people of Arizona, and his action in bringing about the disfranchisement by the enabling act of one-fourth of the voters in the first state election.

We denounce the action of the stand pat element which have been and are now in control of the republican party of Arizona for their continued and determined opposition to the progressive ideas incorporated in the Arizona Constitution.

We heartily commend the statesmanlike course of the National Democratic Party in Congress on the issues of the day, and particularly on the gallant fight they made for Arizona.

### Temporary Elimination of Judiciary Recall.

Forced by the coercion of President Taft we are obliged reluctantly to submit to the temporary elimination of the recall of the judiciary from the Constitution on Dec. 12th, by voting for the amendment presented by Congress, but we pledge our candidates for the legislature that, as their earliest possible act they shall pass an amendment restoring the recall of the judiciary to the Constitution and submit this amendment to the people at the earliest possible time. We pledge the support of the Democratic Party for this amendment.

We pledge our candidates for the legislature to enact the measures prescribed by the Constitution according to the spirit of the Constitution.

We pledge our candidates to the legislature to observe the direct advisory vote for United States Senators.

We pledge our candidates for the legislature to ratify the Income Tax Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, now before the states for ratification.

### Direct Election of U. S. Senators.

We pledge our candidates for the United States Senate and for congress to vote for a Constitutional Amendment providing for the direct election of United States senators.

We declare for a state-wide primary election of delegates to the national party conventions at which primary elections the voters may express their choice of Presidential nominees.

We further declare for the election of the President by direct popular vote.

We pledge our candidates for the United States Senate and for Congress to do their utmost to obtain relief for the irrigated sections in Arizona on the payments due under the Reclamation Act. We also favor the application of the Carey Act to encourage irrigation enterprises.

We denounce the attempt of the republican party of Arizona to stigmatize the democratic party as demagogic. We unqualifiedly declare against any special privileges to individual or corporation, but we favor encouraging the investment of capital in Arizona and proper protection of all legitimate enterprises.

We pledge the constant efforts of the Democratic Party toward the full protection of the rights of labor.

We favor placing our public school system on the highest possible basis of efficiency; we declare for good roads and a National Highway thru Arizona.

We promise honesty, efficiency and economy in the administration by democrats of public affairs.

The Democratic Party has kept faith with the people of Arizona. It will continue to keep faith. Pledging our candidates to the foregoing declaration of principles, we ask the support of all loyal Arizonians.

The first public concert given by the Whitney Brothers was in August, 1901, at the Silver Lake, New York, Chautauqua. Their father, then pastor of the Warsaw Church, had agreed to fill one night's entertainment with Warsaw talent. For one reason or another all those whom he had counted on went back on him. In despair he turned to his sons for help. This they gladly gave and presented the Chautauqua with a full evening of quartets, solos and readings with great success. Next to Carrie Nation, they drew the largest crowd of the season. Their solo work is a feature of each program while Edwin Whitney is sure to make one of the hits of the evening with his readings. On many of the largest courses in the country, this quartet has been brought back time and time again.

The whole crew of a freight train of the Southern Pacific was held at bay by a hobo who rode in the caboose from Bowie to Benson several days ago. While possession of the car was strenuous, he held it and the car was a private one for the nameless hobo, to all intents and purposes.

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C. J. Hill.  
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Henry Hill, President.  
W. B. Kelly, Secretary.  
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#### For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Greenlee county. Your vote respectfully solicited. General election December 12.

JOHN D. PARRY